Amendments to the Claims:

Cancel claims 2 to 42, without prejudice or disclaimer. The presently pending claim recites as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A dissector blade assembly suitable for forming a generally circumcorneal interlamellar annular channel in the cornea of an eye comprising:

a dissector having a cross-section, which blade is in the form of a major arc having a diameter in a plane about an axis, said axis being perpendicular to the plane of the major arc of the dissector, having a single dissecting end so to separate layers of stroma within the cornea and to form an intramellular channel within the corneal stroma of an eye and having a support end, and

a dissector support attached to the dissector support end in which the dissector support is at an angle of up to about 80° to the plane of the dissector.

Claims 2 to 42 (Canceled).